



UPDATE #199

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-21 at 2045hrs

**Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division**

OFFICER AWARENESS:

- Additional information has been identified in regards to Facebook video made by “Alexander Shapiro.” In the video posted to his Facebook account on 2022-02-20 (1126hrs)¹, a user believed to be Shapiro makes several concerning comments. This includes comments that appear to be threatening, demonstrate possible recklessness behaviour, and point to action against Parliament on a specific day(s) (2022-02-22 or 2022-02-23). “Shapiro’s” motivation appears to involve anti-vaccine or anti-pandemic restrictions ideals, and a belief that he needs to protect his children. According to the Facebook profile, “Shapiro” posted a location of Parliament Hill, Ottawa, ON 2022-02-19. “Shapiro” appears to indicate that he will be working with other conspirators or protestors. “Shapiro” has a desperate tone throughout the video.
 - Example of comment made by “Shapiro”: “Everything that is being done in this life, this is always done for someone, the dirty games of politicians, I am not a politician and never wanted to be one. I am not a blogger—all I want to do is record my last moments—what I did for this country and what I did for my family. Also, this is for the good of the brotherly people, who gathered from each corner.”
- In another video posted by “Shapiro” on 2022-02-20 (1112hrs), he states that he will “do what a real man should do” near the Parliament on Monday.² “Shapiro” also expresses that he has nothing left to lose and appears to suggest that going to prison is not an option, which is indicative of reckless behaviour. The video contains further threatening comments by “Shapiro”, along with statements that suggest “Shapiro” is constantly moving locations. At one point in the video, “Shapiro” points to a plastic skeleton tied to the front of a Freedom Convoy truck and states, “I want to see him like this.” Analytical note: Based on the context of the entire video, it is likely “him” refers to an indirect threat towards PM Trudeau or another public official.
- On 2022-02-19, “Shapiro” posted on his Facebook “My location,” above a map pointing to Parliament Hill, in Ottawa, ON.

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OPERATIONAL UPDATE:

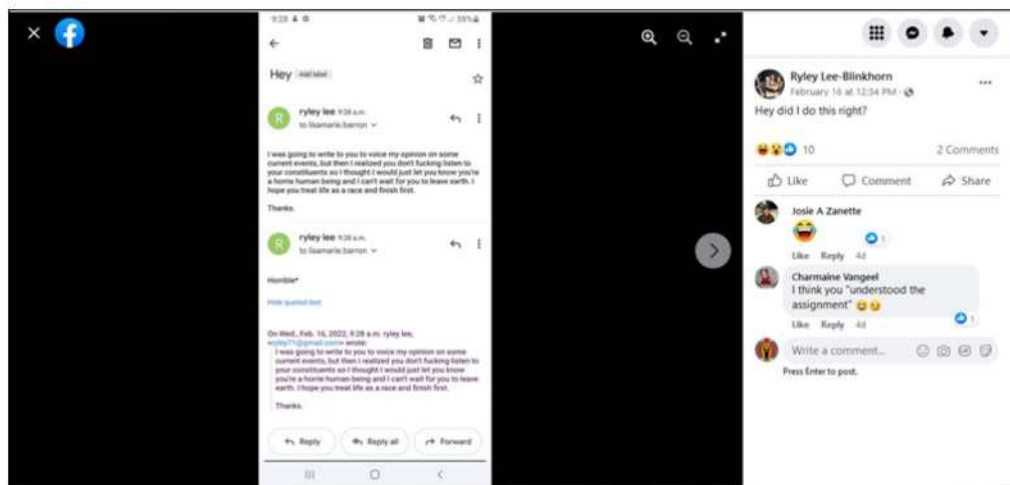
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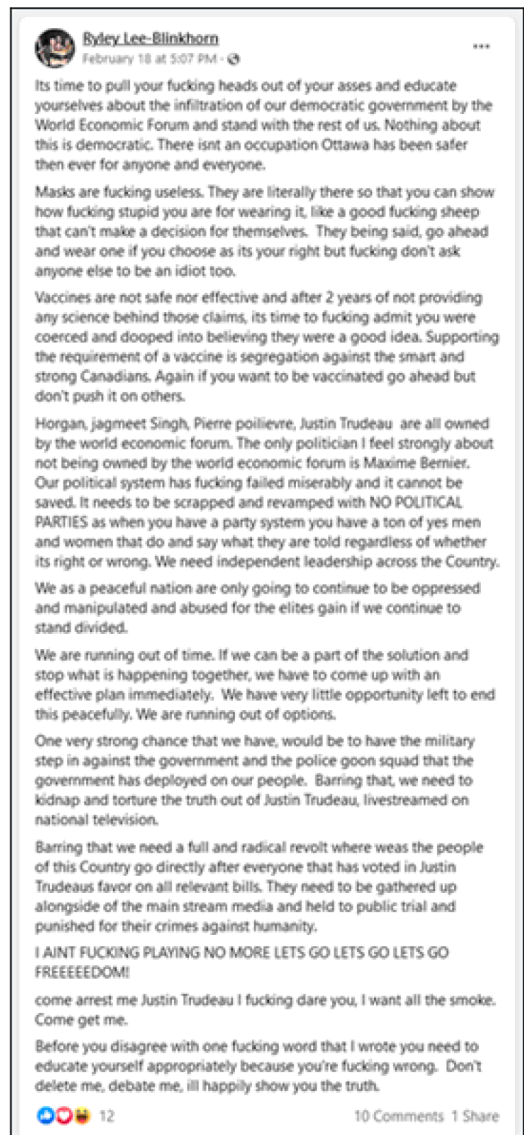
- No updates at this time.

ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

- Facebook user “Ryley Lee-Blinkhorn” (facebook.com/ryley71) posts about travelling from the West coast to the protest and a photo posted on 2022-01-25 showing his arrival in Ontario. He has other photos posted of downtown Ottawa on 2022-02-01. There is threatening language towards politicians in a post made on 18 Feb 22. He has also posted a screenshot on 16 Feb of an email sent to Lisamarie Barron, which does state ‘I can’t wish for you to leave earth’.



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END NOTES

¹ <https://www.facebook.com/alexander.shapiro/videos/528317741898968/>

² <https://www.facebook.com/alexander.shapiro/videos/400026838593001>

³ <https://www.facebook.com/alexander.shapiro>

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⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=10158322501991436&set=a.341355286435>

⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/rley71>

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